

HIGH PLANE OF EXCELLENCE

Obstacles Overcome by Third Prize in Bee Booklovers' Contest.

ALL OTHER PRIZES VERY FINE

Interest in Contest Grows and Sale of Little Catalogues is Larger Than Ever Before, Breaking All Records.

The player piano has within the last few years reached a high plane of excellence. Obstacles have been overcome, improvements made, that would make the piano the most perfect of instruments. And, more than that, the player piano has established itself in the homes of the masses as well as of the classes.

No longer a luxury, it has become an almost indispensable adjunct wherever the refining influence of music is appreciated. Its educational value in making the works of the masters common property is equalled only by its usefulness as a means of entertainment.

Indeed, so great have been the advances in player mechanism of late that the player piano is rapidly succeeding the parlor virtuoso. The highest type of piano has come to be recognized as not a toy, but a legitimate and worthy method of musical production. Broadly speaking, player pianos may be divided into three classes, "pneumatic," "electric" and "mechanical," according to the means employed to operate.

The most important are the "pneumatic" players, of which the "Small Auto-Grand," third prize in The Bee's Booklovers' contest, is the highest type. They depend for power production on the tension of a vacuum.

The pneumatic principle was known before it was employed in player pianos. Pipe organs had been supplied with pneumatic actions and the fact demonstrated that they could be operated by the force of air.

List of Prizes.

The prizes to be awarded are as follows: First—A White Steamer automobile, a beautiful 1911 model, valued at \$2,000. Its durability and speed, valued at \$2,000.

Second—A ten-acre ranch in beautiful Tehama county, California; delightful climate, rich fruit land; value, \$1,500. Full information concerning this land may be had at the office of Trowbridge-Bolster company in the City National bank building, Omaha.

Third—A beautiful Krell Auto-Grand player piano (have the music of the masters in your own home); value, \$600. This prize is exhibited at the Bennett store, Sixteenth and Harney streets.

Fourth—One lot in the business district of Ralston, a lot 20x100 feet, on Maywood street; value, \$275. Full information may be had at the offices of the Ralston Townsite company, 309 South Seventeenth street, Omaha.

Fifth—In the beautiful suburban town of Ralston, one lot in the residence park, 60x100 feet; this lot is valued at \$225. Full information may be had at the offices of the Ralston Townsite company, 309 South Seventeenth street, Omaha.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth—Three sets (twelve volumes) of Nelson's Loose-Leaf Encyclopedia, the encyclopedia that cannot grow old; each set valued at \$25. These books are exhibited at the store of W. A. Hixenbaugh & Co., 1514 St. Mary's avenue.

Ninth and Tenth—The Book of Knowledge, or Child's Encyclopedia, a universal work for school children, twenty-four volumes; each set, \$35. These books are exhibited at the store of W. A. Hixenbaugh & Co., 1514 St. Mary's avenue.

Add to this forty-five cash prizes, as follows: Five \$10.00 prizes, ten \$5.00 prizes, ten \$2.00 prizes, twenty \$1.00 prizes.

Democratic County Committee Chosen

Executive Body for Democrats Chosen from Among Dahlgren's Lieutenants and Supporters.

With the appointment of an executive committee of seven the fall campaign is on in earnest among the democrats. Judge Ben S. Baker, republican chairman, is out of the city, and the active work of the republicans will not be begun until he returns. The democratic committee is named by the new chairman, Louis Platt, is noticeably a Dahlgren organization, and the resuscitated Jacksonians have evidently no place in the calculations of the chairman. The men named are Charles E. Fanning, Mayor James C. Dahlgren, M. R. Murphy, Joseph F. Butler and Frank R. Johnson of Omaha, Joe Pivovka of South Omaha and Charles Grau of Bennington.

Canvassing Board Completes Count

Both Hoye and Ure Are Left with Substantial Plurality Over Opponents.

Canvass of the returns of the general primary election was completed by the election canvassing board Monday afternoon and the board started the second addition of the figures to make sure that there are no errors in adding. Until this is done the board will not give out figures officially.

The totals of the republican nomination for treasurer are: Ure, 3,683; Beland, 3,363; Ure's plurality, 320. Totals on the republican nomination for sheriff are: Hoye, 5,738; Hummel, 3,353; Hoye's plurality, 2,385.

TO STUDY TRANSIT SHRINKAGE

Animal Industry Experts from Washington Studying Conditions Among Shippers and Roads.

James E. Downing and W. F. Ward of Washington, D. C., representatives of the bureau of animal industry, were making the rounds of the railroad offices Monday seeking official information upon a subject that has worried stockmen all their lives.

The government officials are seeking to ascertain just how much hogs, cattle and sheep shrink in transit from the shipping point to the destination. They propose to learn the why, the normal amount of shrinkage under both favorable and unfavorable conditions of shipment, and then after submitting their report, will seek to figure out a remedy, if one is possible.

FROST DID NOT STRIKE HERE

Railroad Reports Show Lowest Temperature at Loup City and No Damage Done.

According to reports received at the railroad offices, frost did not visit Nebraska Sunday night. Loup City reported the lowest temperature, 38 degrees. At most points out in the sand hill country the temperatures ranged from 40 down to 45 degrees. With the railroad weather reports came other reports, indicating that corn is maturing rapidly, and that all that is now needed is dry and hot weather.

While it looked much like rain Sunday afternoon and night, no place in Nebraska got more than very light showers.

BRANDEIS STORES

Tuesday's Special Sales

Hundreds of Manufacturers' Samples

Women's Fine Neckwear

WORTH 25c, 35c and UP TO 50c EACH, at... 15c



Fancy ribbon, beaded and jeweled stock collars, all colors; jetted stock and real Princess lace collars, fancy lace jabots—hundreds of them to select from. Actually worth up to 50c each; big bargain square, at, each..... 15c

Women's 50c Lisle Gloves at 15c Pair

16-button Elbow Length or Short Two-Clasp Gloves

These are fine Imported French Lisle Gloves—the elbow lengths are in blacks and tans and the short gloves are blacks, whites and tans. They are worth up to 40c and 50c a pair; at, pair..... 15c

Medium and wide embroidery edgings, widths up to 9 inches and worth as high as 12½¢ a yard, at, yd..... 6c

27-inch embroidered flouncings, 24-inch waist frontings, also wide embroidered bands and panels; worth up to \$1.00 a yard; at, yard..... 39c

SPECIAL SALE OF BLANKETS

In Our Basement

Extra Heavy Wool Nap Blankets—Full 12-4 size, the largest blanket made. In white, gray and tan with fancy borders. Sells everywhere at \$3.00 and \$3.50—\$1.99 at, per pair.....

Fine All Wool Double Blankets—Full 11-4 and 12-4 size, in plain white, gray and plaids. Well worth \$3.50—\$5.00—special Tuesday at.....

All Clean Feather Filled Pillows—Fancy art tick coverings, size 18x25; \$1.50 and \$2 quality, pair..... \$1

White Infant Crib Blankets—With pretty fancy borders; 25c quality—15c at, each.....

Wednesday Will Be Our Great Special Sale of Hand Embroidered Pillow Slips

Hundreds of these beautiful hand embroidered slips; all finished complete with back and ruffle. Many are \$1.89 worth \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and up to \$10; Wednesday.....

BRANDEIS STORES

Omaha Girl Falls Down Four Stories

Miss Cecilia Donahoe Sustains Injuries to Back, but it is Thought She Will Recover.

Cecilia, the 8-year-old daughter of A. J. Donahoe of 2309 Sherman avenue, who, with her mother, is visiting in Detroit, Mich., fell four stories down the elevator shaft Saturday night at the hotel where they are stopping, sustaining an injury to the spine and a broken leg. Word was received Monday from the father, who immediately went to Detroit, that unless complications set in hopes are held for her complete recovery.

"Died of Pneumonia" is never written of those who cure coughs, and colds with Dr. King's New Discovery. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature. BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlantic, Va.

Beautiful Teeth

There are but few people who have them. Good teeth everyone might have if they would go to Dr. Bradbury. The quickest, easiest and least painful for the good dental work and our up-to-date work of doing things. Crowns and bridge work from \$1.00 to \$12.50. Painless extraction of teeth. Nerves of teeth removed without hurting you. Work warranted ten years.

DR. BRADBURY, THE DENTIST
17 Years Same Location.
2006 FARNAM ST. Phone 2-3750

"School Days" Are Here. Is the Boy Ready?

The most important thing in the boy's outfit is his shoes. His shoes must fit well and should have a neat appearance. No ordinary boy's shoe can meet these requirements. We have a boy's shoe that will outwear the boy—he will grow out of them, and we know how to fit them—for a neat, dressy shoe they have no equal.

1 to 5½.....\$2.00
10½ to 13½.....\$1.75

Misses' and Children's School Shoes.

Our Misses' and Children's School Shoes have no equal for style or wearing qualities. Prices range, according to size, from \$1.50 to \$2.50

Drexel Shoe Co.

1419 Farnam Street.

VAT YOUR SERVICE

For the Safety of Your Valuables—

Our Fire and Burglar Proof Vaults. No stairs to climb—take street level entrance to vaults, 1614 Farnam St. Private safes rent from \$2.00 upward yearly. Storage for Trunks and Packages \$1.00 monthly. Let our attendant show you the nicely located safes today.

Omaha Safe Deposit & Trust Company.

THE OMAHA BEE
is read by people who want cold facts—news that is new.

BENNETT'S

Beginning Sept. 1st, this store will close at 6 o'clock—Saturdays at 10:00 p. m.

Smart Clothes for Boys

Let us tell you about our school and dress suits.

They are remarkable, first of all, because of their perfect tailoring; second, because of the clever styles shown in them; third, because of the rich fabrics from which they are made; and fourth, because of their rare fitting qualities.

We know that such suits were never before shown in Omaha, or even in Nebraska at the prices. The men who made them—boys clothing artists of the highest order—put their best efforts into the designing, cutting and finishing. The result comes astonishingly near to clothing perfection.

There is another important point that should be mentioned and it is this—the variety is so broad and satisfying that you who come will wonder where so many smart garments came from. There are different colors, patterns, weights and designs almost without end to suit costs ranging from

\$2 to \$7.50 the Suit

These suits will fit boys from six to seventeen years of age and the prices are based on the qualities. No better school suits anywhere. Every suit all wool in every thread, every seam sewn to hold and every button put on to stay. Investigate for your own satisfaction.



LOW RATES EAST

Round Trip, Daily Until September 30

\$25.00 and 26.00	\$36.00, 38.80 and 39.10
\$29.60, 32.00 and 34.00	\$35.00 Montreal
\$32.00 and 34.00	\$42.00 and 45.00
\$32.00 and 34.00	\$43.50 and 44.50
\$40.00, 41.00 and 45.00	\$42.35 and 46.35
\$40.00 and 41.00	\$42.35 and 46.35

Fast trains at convenient hours make direct connections in Chicago with all lines east. Liberal return limits and favorable stopover privileges.

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S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler
1516 DOUGLAS STREET

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LINCOLN, SEPTEMBER 4-8, 1911.

The State's Best Products in Live Stock, Agriculture, Horticulture, Educational, Dairy, Apiary, Domestic Products, Textiles, Fine Arts and Machinery.

The Only Game and Fish Exhibit Shown in the State.

\$13,000 For Speed—Three Harness and Three Running Races each day.

Two Wright Bros. Aeroplanes, in charge of Aviators P. O. Parmelee and Clifford Turpin, in Four Flights each day.

Liberati's Concert Band and Grand Opera Concert Company, Sixty-one People in Classical Selections and Whole Acts From the World's Best Operas.

Ferranti Royal Italian Guards Band, Wilber Band, Fairbury Band, Hebron Band.

The Great Patterson Carnival Company.

Seven Free Vaudeville Numbers Afternoon and Evening.

Running, Hippodrome and Roman Chariot Races, Concerts, Opera and Stupendous Display of Fireworks Each Evening.

Among the Noted Speakers Will be Heard: Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture; Hon. George W. Norris, M. C.; Governor C. H. Aldrich, Clyde J. Wright, L. O. Jones, and others.

Admission: A 50 Cent Coin. After 5 P. M., a 25 Cent Ticket.

BRANDEIS THEATER

OPENING OF SEASON
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
HARRY BELGER
In the Best of Musical Comedies
"THE PLINKING PRINCESS"
Lower Floor.....\$1.00 and \$1.50
Balcony.....25c, 50c, 75c

LAKE MANAWA

Free Moving Pictures, Change Every Evening

BEAUTIFUL NEW BALL ROOM
DELICIOUS MUSIC
BOATING, ROLLER COASTERS and Many Other Attractions.

ROME SUMMER GARDEN

Vaudeville and Photo Plays
Dine Out Doors
COOLEST PLACE IN OMAHA
EXCELSIOR EVERY EVENING
Admission 10 Cents

OPENING!

Morand's Dancing School

Friday, Sept. 1 (Adults) 8 P. M.

Greatly Reduced Prices Opening Night. Call at 15th and Harney. Open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., or use either phone.

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Two Follies Daily
TODAY—TOMORROW
WASHINGTON SOCIETY GIRLS
With Gladys Bears and Brangier Models
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Prices: Night, Best Seats 50c; Mat. 25c

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The Omaha Bee Great Booklovers' Contest



No. 14—Tuesday, August 29, 1911.

What Book Does This Picture Represent?

Title.....

Author.....

Your Name.....

Street and Number.....

City or Town.....

Write in title and author of book and SAVE coupon and picture. Send no coupon until finish of the contest is announced. Each picture represents a book title—not a scene or a character. Catalogues containing 5,000 names on which all puzzle pictures are based—the catalogue used by the contest editor—are for sale at the Business Office at The Bee for 25 cents by mail, 30 cents.

Rules of the Contest

All persons are eligible to enter this contest, except employees of the Omaha Bee and members of their families. Each picture represents a book title. The Bee a picture which will represent the name of a book. Beneath each picture there will be a blank for the contestant to fill in the title of the book.

Out out both the picture and the blank and fill in the name of the book and add your name and address neatly and plainly in the space provided. No restrictions will be placed on the way in which answers to the pictures may be secured. Each picture represents only one title of one book. If you are not sure of a title and wish to send answers to each picture, you may do so. BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE ANSWERS TO ANY ONE PICTURE WILL BE PERMITTED. Incorrect answers will not be counted against contestants. If correct answer is also given, sending in the name. Only one title may be submitted by one contestant, though any list may have five answers to each picture.

The number of coupons used—answers given—must be plainly written on the outside of each RFT submitted, but do not write such information on the wrapper. While not absolutely necessary, it is desirable that the pictures should in each case be sent in with the answers, in order that all answers be uniform. Additional pictures and coupons may be obtained at the office of The Bee by mail or in person.

When you have all twenty-five pictures, taken them together in a FIFTY package and bring or mail them to The Omaha Bee, addressed to Booklovers' Contest Editor. Prizes will be awarded to the person sending in the largest number of correct solutions. In event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person using the smallest number of extra coupons in his set of answers will be declared winner. In event of two persons having the same number correct and using the same number of coupons, the person whose set of answers is most neatly prepared, in the opinion of the full judging committee, will receive the first prize.

Only one list of answers may be submitted by a contestant and only one prize will be awarded to one family at one address.

The use of the coupons is not obligatory upon the contestant, and an answer may be submitted in any legible manner the contestant may select.

Awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each separate list.

The name of more than one person must not be written upon any one coupon.

The awards will be made by the Contest Editor and a committee of well-known citizens, whose names will be announced later.

The contest is limited to the following territory: Nebraska, Wyoming, that portion of Iowa west of but not including Des Moines, and that section of South Dakota known as the Black Hills District.

FIRST PRIZE Value \$2,000

White Steamer Automobile

A 5-passenger 1911 Model White Steamer Touring Car—odorless, smokeless and noiseless. No cranking, no shifting of gears; any desired speed. White Steamer increases each year. It is practically indestructible. An endorsement of the United States government, which owns and operates more White Steamers than all other cars combined. Richly upholstered, beautifully finished, undated power, controlled speed. This car will be exhibited in Omaha at a later date.

SECOND PRIZE Value \$1,250

In the soft, semi-tropic, climatic zone, extending north from San Diego to Shasta County, California, lies Tehama county, in which is situated this beautiful little 10-acre ranch near the town of Red Bluff. This is fruit land of a very high order and is part of the celebrated Lutheran colony which had its inception with an Omaha clergyman. Literature describing this property may be had at the office of TOW- BRIDGE-BOLSTER CO., in the City National Bank Building, Omaha.

THIRD PRIZE Value \$900

The magnificent, fancy walnut KRELL AUTO GRAND PLAYER-PIANO which nothing can excel. No other player-piano has in the absolute the "human touch" so desired by a musical ear and so prized by the manufacturers. This instrument will be exhibited, explained and played for anyone who wishes to see it in the war rooms on the third floor of

THE BENNETT CO.

FOURTH PRIZE Value \$275

Ralston is to be a manufacturing city. They have a fine start with the Brown Truck Manufacturing Co., the Rogers Motor Car Co., and the Howard Stove Works. Everything desirable to comfortable living may be found there. On one of the main business streets the line has selected its fourth prize—a business lot 25x100 feet, and valued at \$275.

FIFTH PRIZE, Value \$225

In the same town and with the same prospect of advancement, the Bee has selected a residence lot 50x120 ft., and valued at \$225. Ralston is so the only suburban trolley line running out of Omaha, and within forty minutes of the Omaha postoffice.

Complete information about this property at the office of the RALSTON TOWNSITE COMPANY, 309 South 17th St., Omaha.

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH PRIZES

This ingenious encyclopedia, which is a development rather than a mere compilation, is the only one of its kind. It is a development of the value of hundreds of editors, mentally equipped to make one of the greatest encyclopedias ever compiled. One of the strongest recommendations for this work is that it is from the press of the leading old house of T. & O. NELSON & LOUG, of New York, London, Dublin and Edinburgh, which was founded in 1798.

This encyclopedia of twelve volumes, which is valued at \$95 a set, may be seen at the Omaha office of W. A. Hixenbaugh & Co., 1514 St. Mary's Avenue.

NINTH AND TENTH PRIZES

These prizes consist of twenty-four volume cloth bound sets of the "Book of Knowledge," an encyclopedia made especially for children and sold at \$35 a set. This work is written in simple language and is a "word book" in that it makes simple all knowledge necessary to broad education. There are hundreds of colored plates and thousands in black and white. This is a fully equipped encyclopedia made for children, and may be seen at the Omaha office of W. A. Hixenbaugh & Co., 1514 St. Mary's Avenue.

FORTY-FIVE CASH PRIZES

Five Prizes of \$10. Ten Prizes of \$5. Ten Prizes of \$2. Twenty Prizes of \$1.

WATCH FOR THE DAILY PICTURE IN THE BEE.